



Scholarship Fund of Alexandria (SFA) *Changing Lives*

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria (SFA) is 501(c)(3) non-profit that is committed to ensuring ALL Alexandria students have the opportunity to attend college and achieve success. We provide scholarships and college and financial aid advising to make that success a reality. **Each year the fund awards almost \$1 million in scholarships** to T.C. Williams High School graduates with financial need. And, importantly, we **provide financial assistance to students throughout all four years of college**. But each year, the demand for scholarships far exceeds SFA's financial ability to provide them. **Please support SFA today. Scholarships change lives...forever.**



STUDENT PROFILE:

Iesha Kenney, a graduate of Lyles-Crouch Elementary, G.W. Middle School and T.C. Williams, received a 2016 scholarship to VA Tech to study Engineering. Iesha is a STEM fanatic! She was raised in a single parent family and is the first generation in her family to attend college. Thanks to SFA she is on the road to college success!

Targeted Services:

- New and Renewal Scholarships
- College Advising and Career Planning
- 1-on-1 College Advising and Classroom Presentations
- College Success Workshops
- Financial Aid and FAFSA Completion Workshops

Scholarships Change Lives for T.C. Williams Graduates

- Since 1986, we have awarded **\$14.5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS**.
- **We have sent More than 4,600 Alexandria Students TO COLLEGE.**
- Our Financial-Need based scholarships **average \$3,000/year**. Our **Largest scholarship is \$10,000/year!**
- 93% of every \$1 we receive goes **directly to scholarships**.
- Almost **HALF of our 2018 Recipients will be the FIRST in their family to attend college.**
- Our Financial need-based scholarships are eligible for renewal through all four years of college, **making college graduation a reality.**
- **In 2018, SFA received its HIGHEST number of scholarship applications in program history – a 26% increase from 2017-2018. The need is great.**

T.C. Williams High School Demographics

- 4,000 students in grades 9-12
- **64% of families live near the poverty level & receive reduced-price or free lunch**
- 120 countries and more than 100 languages represented



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SFA helps ACPS students achieve college dreams!

- SFA has helped send Titans to schools ranging from NOVA, JMU and UVA to Princeton, and Stanford
- Helps kids find a college and/or career
- Helps brainstorm about and helps edit college essays
- Helps students write a résumé
- Helps with college-readiness
- Helps with financial aid applications (such as the FAFSA and CSS Profile)
- Helps kids locate local and national scholarships

